

Verse 1.

The
Words
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THU—der out Mel—fi—ab's Praise, he—gin and FU—n—der out, fhu—der out Mel—fi—ab's Praise.

See round his Head the livid Trace Of the rude Thorn's unkind embrace!
 Was ever Treachery, like This? Sure *Judas* taught it how to KISS. [New Chorus]
 To Doubt strikes deeper than the Thorn could do, And makes his old Wounds bleed a-
 fresh! Fruits of Those who shall appear At Thy Grand second Coming! When the
 Shall Bloom from the enliven'd Dust, Like Roses in the Springing Year. [Juba
 While raging Souds, untought to fear, New Orphans make for Thy peculiar Care
 While furious War pours out a Sea Of Blood, preserve Thy Family!
 Lift up, like *Neah's* floating Ark, Above the Flood, our slender Bark. [Winds Chorus]
 Who hast the Waves command, and calm the Minds Of Tyrants, rougher than the
 Hills! *ANNA*'s Beams with swifter pace, Outstrip the lingering Sun, Probably bright
 She scatters a Meridian Light, Where He concludes his Western Race.
Spain opprest, begins to Groan. She hears, and makes their Sufferings all Her Own.
 Kindly she spreads Her Royal Wings, O'er *Austrian* Emperors and Kings,
 With Fleets and Armies She Commands, The spacious Seas and distant Lands.
 To Heav'n Her Conquests reach, whote Gates prepare, To open when the Storms with

Christ's
Hospital

Received this last Year into the Hospital of Bridewell, Vagrants and other indigent and miserable People, many whereof had both Cloathing and such other Relief as their necessities required, being in great distresse, and by Passes into their Native Countreies: And also in the Mayoralty of the right Honourable Sir Thomas Rawlinson, Kt. Prefident of the said Hospital, removed from the Prison of Newgate 11 Convicted Women, who pleaded her Majesty's most Gracious Pardon, upon condition to be kept at hard Labour in the said Hospital for one whole year, and afterwards during her Majesty's pleasure. Maintained in the said Hospital, and brought up in divers Arts and Trades at the only charge of the said Hospital, Apprentices, notwithstanding it pleased God, the Hospital and all the Houses within the Precinct thereof, (which was the greatest part of its Revenue) were wholly consumed by the dreadful Fire of 1666, besides the great loss sustained in the Remains of its Revenue by two terrible Fires, the one in June 1673, and the other in November 1682; which appeared in Wapping.

*Bridewell
Hospital*

St. Bar-
tholo-
mew's-
Hospital

The Hospital of *Bethlem* is of great necessity for the keeping and curing of distracted Persons, whose Misery of all others is the most deplorable, because they do not apprehend the same; it disabling the Mind, as well as the Body.

Brought into the said Hospital this last year, Distracted Men and Women — 72

Cured of their Lunacy, and discharged thence the said year — 52

Distracted Persons buried the last year — 13

Now remaining these under Cure, and provided for with Physick, Dyes and other Relief, at the charge of the said Hospital — 143

The charge whereof is great, and the Revenue of the said Hospital so small, as not amount to one half part of the yearly Expences thereof; and the Buildings of the said Hospital of *Bethlem* being Ruinous, and not Capacious to receive and contain the great number of Distracted Persons; for the admission of whom daily Applications are

Berbl em
Hospital

S. Thomas's
Hospital

Upon a Christian and Charitable confideration of the Premises, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of London, did grant full and free Ground to erect a more commodious House for the keeping and curing the said Lunatics and Distracted Persons. In the building whereof, whereunto the Revenue of the said Hospital have laid out and disbursed above fourteen thousand pounds; whereby not only the whole stock of the said Hospital was expended, but the Governors thereof were necessarily to take up several great Sums of Money for the finishing same; wherein they made an accommodation for twice the number of Patients the former Hospital could receive: And ever since, notwithstanding other large Expences they have been at for their better Relief and Cure, and relieving the Patients and their Friends from paying 5s. per week, which they were formerly obliged to do. The daily application for getting Patients in bed, and to fear, they have lately encreased the number of their Cells, to that now their Charges and Expences are increased to such a degree, that it is very necessary to be one of the chief objects of all the Christian and Charitable Minds of the City, to do as God shall enable them, towards the Relief of the said poor Lunatics, without which the present Revenue of the said Hospital is incapable of maintaining so great a number, and doing to Publick a good; there having been daily and ever, by the Blessing of God, though the charge of the said Hospital, and the daily care of those that are intrusted therewith, are reduced to their former Sense.

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